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ever go to vote, they will have some idea of what some of those detail details are. That's what we did with the lottery bill, and we passed it. And then after the constitutional amendment passed by the people, then we came back and just confirmed, or repassed that legislation. And I think that would be the fair thing to do, so that people knew exactly what we were doing here. With that, Mr. Speaker, I return the rest of my time to the Chair.

SPEAKER BROMM: Thank you, Senator Schimek. Senator Vrtiska, on the Schimek amendment.

SENATOR VRTISKA: I want to speak on the bill. And I suspect I ought to put...what's your ruling?

SPEAKER BROMM: We...Senator Vrtiska, considering the number of speakers, I think what I would like to do is run through the list and see who wants to speak on the amendment. And we will leave your name up...

SENATOR VRTISKA: All right.

SPEAKER BROMM: ...and come back on the bill to those who haven't wished to speak on the amendment.

SENATOR VRTISKA: Thank you.

SPEAKER BROMM: Senator Redfield, did you wish to speak on the amendment? Senator Baker, do you wish to speak on the amendment? Senator Baker.

SENATOR BAKER: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In light of what you said, and all the people wanting to speak, I better take my time now, I guess, and move on. I've never been a proponent of expanded gambling in Nebraska. But reality has hit us in western Nebraska, meaning that if we don't do something as a body here, we're going to have an issue or two put on the ballot, through the petition process, that we're not going to like. We came awfully close to that last fall. May still appear, depending on what the court ruling, how that comes down. But I'm one of those western Nebraska people who comes out of